

## Public Notice – Environmental Permit

**PURPOSE OF NOTICE:** To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality to limit air pollution emitted by a facility in Nottaway County, Virginia.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** October 18, 2007 to November 17, 2007

**PERMIT NAME:** Federal Operating Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the Air Pollution Control Board

**APPLICANT NAME AND ADDRESS:** ArborTech Forest Products, Inc.; 500 Dearing Avenue, Blackstone, VA 23842

**FACILITY NAME, ADDRESS AND REGISTRATION NUMBER:** ArborTech Forest Products, Inc.; 500 Dearing Avenue, Blackstone, VA 23842; 31039

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** ArborTech Forest Products, Inc. has applied for a modification to the permit for ArborTech's Blackstone facility. The facility is located at 500 Dearing Avenue, Blackstone, VA. The facility is classified as a major source of air pollution. The proposed change in emissions would be an increase in volatile organic compounds and particulate matter. The permit modification would allow the source to operate the boilers, kilns, and planer at the facility. The change requested is an increase in the throughput for the kilns and planer.

**HOW TO COMMENT:** DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may request a public hearing. Written comments must include: 1. The names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the person commenting and of all people represented by the citizen. 2. If a public hearing is requested, the reason for holding a hearing, including associated concerns. 3. A brief, informal statement regarding the extent of the interest of the person commenting, including how the operation of the facility or activity affects the citizen. Please note this draft permit is being concurrently reviewed as a proposed permit by the Environmental Protection Agency. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named below. The draft permit is also available on the DEQ web site at [www.deq.virginia.gov](http://www.deq.virginia.gov). **CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Allen Armistead; South Central Regional Office, 7705 Timberlake Road, Lynchburg, Virginia, 24502; Phone: 434-582-5120; E-mail: [eaarmistead@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:eaarmistead@deq.virginia.gov); Fax: 434-582-5125